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five cases of that disease were reported November 3, 1903, there have been two additional cases reported during the past week, the disease having been contracted in Habana. These cases, according to information, are duly isolated to prevent further infection.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

*Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas, February 1 to 10, 1904.*

| Cause of death.                       | Number of deaths. | Bertillon number. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Senility .....                        | 3                 | 154               |
| Enteritis .....                       | 2                 | 105               |
| Tuberculosis .....                    | 5                 | 27                |
| Debility, congenital .....            | 1                 | 157               |
| Gangrene .....                        | 1                 | 142               |
| Cancer, uterine .....                 | 1                 | 42                |
| Grippe .....                          | 1                 | 10                |
| Bright's disease .....                | 1                 | 120               |
| Enteritis (over 2 years of age) ..... | 3                 | 106               |
| Epithelioma .....                     | 1                 | 44                |
| Abscess, hepatic .....                | 1                 | 114               |
| Sclerosis .....                       | 1                 | 79                |
| Total.....                            | 21                | .....             |

Estimated population, 48,000; annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 15.96.

*Report from Santiago—Mortality for the month of January, 1904.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 11, as follows:

There is a slight increase in the number of bills of health issued during the month, but the number is still low.

There were only 48 deaths during the month. This is the lowest number of deaths in three years, being equaled only by September, 1902.

The condition of the city as a whole is not very clean.

Report for the month of January, 1904:

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Bills of health issued .....   | 17  |
| Crews .....  | 861 |
| Passengers .....   | 623 |
| Deaths from yellow fever .....   | 0   |
| Deaths from other contagious diseases (diphtheria) .....                   | 1   |
| Deaths from all causes (stillbirths not counted) .....                     | 48  |
| Cases of quarantinable diseases reported in the city .....                 | 0   |
| Cases of other contagious diseases reported in the city <sup>a</sup> ..... | 6   |

GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries—Death from plague in laboratory near Cronstadt, Russia.*

Consul-General Mason reports, February 4, as follows:

*Plague.*

*Russia.*—The commission for combating the plague publishes the following statement in the government gazette of January 22. "In the laboratory of the imperial institute for the production of remedies against plague, located in the fully isolated fort Kaiser Alexander I,<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> These are divided as follows: Measles, 1; varicella, 3; anthrax, 1; diphtheria, 1.

<sup>b</sup> Near Cronstadt.